

CLAIMS

1. A method comprising:

randomly generating notation representative of at least one set of musical tones; and
producing the at least one set of musical tones in response to random generation of the notation.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of randomly generating notation comprises:

rolling at least one die to randomly generate the musical notation.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of rolling comprises:

rolling an eight sided die to randomly generate musical notation representative of a type of scale.

4. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of rolling comprises:

rolling a twelve sided die to randomly generate musical notation representative of a key of a scale.

5. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of rolling comprises:

rolling an eight-sided die to randomly generate musical notation representative of a mode of a scale.

6. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of rolling comprises:

rolling a six-sided die used to randomly generate musical notation representative of a permutation of a scale.

7. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of rolling comprises:

rolling at least two die to randomly generate musical notation that is representative of a combination of at a type of scale and a key of the scale.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of producing the at least one set of musical tones is accomplished by utilization of a musical instrument.

9. A system comprising:

means for randomly generating notation representative of at least one set of musical tones; and

means for producing the at least on set of musical tones in response to the random generation of notation.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein the means for randomly generating comprises at least one die.

11. The system of claim 10, wherein the at least one die comprises:

an eight sided die having musical notation representative of a type of scale positioned thereon.

12. The system of claim 10, wherein the at least one die comprises:

a twelve sided die having musical notation representative of a key of a scale positioned thereon.

13. The system of claim 10, wherein the at least one die comprises:

an eight sided die having musical notation representative of a type of scale positioned thereon.

14. The system of claim 10, wherein the at least one die comprises:

a six sided die representative of a permutation of a scale positioned thereon.

15. The system of claim 10, wherein the at least one die comprises:

an eight sided die having musical notation representative of a type of scale positioned thereon; and

a twelve sided die having musical notation representative of a key of a scale positioned thereon.

16. An apparatus comprising:

a die having musical notation positioned on one of its faces.

17. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the die has eight faces, each face having notation positioned thereon that represents a type of scale.

18. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the die has twelve faces, each face having notation positioned thereon that represents a key of the scale.

19. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the die has eight faces, each face having notation positioned thereon that represents a mode of the scale.

20. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the die has six faces, each face having notation positioned thereon that represents a permutation of the scale.

21. The apparatus of claim 20 wherein:

three faces of the die have notation indicative of "scale" positioned thereon; and

three faces of the die have notation indicative of “arpeggio” positioned thereon.

22. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein:

two faces of the die have notation indicative of “scale” positioned thereon;

two faces of the die have notation indicative of “arpeggio” positioned thereon; and

two faces of the die have notation indicative of “thirds” positioned thereon.

23. The apparatus of claim 20, wherein:

one face of the die has notation indicative of “scale” positioned on it;

one face of the die has notation indicative of “thirds” positioned on it;

one face of the die has notation indicative of “fourths” positioned on it;

one face of the die has notation indicative of “fifths” positioned on it;

one face of the die has notation indicative of “sixths” positioned on it; and

one face of the die has notation indicative of “sevenths” positioned on it.